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Members of the Coyote Valley Specific Plan Task Force
c/o Sal Yakubu, Principal Planner
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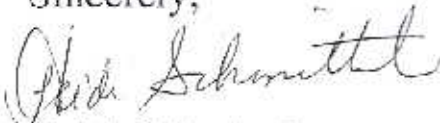
Dear Sal Yakubu,

I am a resident of the South Santa Clara Valley. The Sierra Club has recently made me aware of the development plans that the city has for the Coyote Valley area and I am writing to express my concerns. Some of them are as follows:

First, I urge you to ensure that the environmental review for Coyote Valley both plans for and satisfies all the housing demand that development generates. Second, the review needs to consider agricultural protection and a development moratorium. I strongly support all of the requests made by the Sierra Club in their July 12 letter. As someone who would be directly affected by this development, it truly frightens me to imagine our beautiful open space turned in to more sprawl, as well as the impact of increased traffic on highways 85 and 101 (freeways which are already clogged during peak hours), pollution, etc.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Mayor Ron Gonzales